JOSEPH C. HOWARD, JR., ESQ. [SBN: 050784] **TODD H. MASTER, ESO. [SBN: 185881]** HOWARD ROME MARTIN & RIDLEY LLP 1775 Woodside Road, Suite 200 3 Redwood City, CA 94061-3436 -Telephone: (650) 365-7715 Judge James Ware 4 Attorneys for Defendants 5 CITY OF MONTE SERENO, BRIAN LOVENTHAL, ERIN GARNER, A. CURTIS WRIGHT, MARK BRODSKY, 6 BARBARA NESBET and DAVID BAXTER 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 12 JOSEPH PADGETT and DARLA PADGETT, Case No: C 04 03946 JW 13 Plaintiffs, STIPULATION AND ORDER TO 14 **CONTINUE PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL** VS. AND TRIAL SETTING CONFERENCE 15 CITY OF MONTE SERENO, et al. [Civ. Local Rule 6-2] 16 Defendants. Date: May 22, 2006 17 Time: 11:00 a.m. Judge: Hon. James Ware 18 Courtroom: 8,4th Floor 19 20 21 This matter is currently scheduled for a Preliminary Pretrial and Trial Setting Conference 22 ("Conference") on May 22, 2006. Pursuant to Local Rule 6.2, Defendants CITY OF MONTE 23 SERENO, BRIAN LOVENTHAL, ERIN GARNER, A. CURTIS WRIGHT, MARK 24 BRODSKY, BARBARA NESBET and DAVID BAXTER (collectively, "City Defendants") and 25 Plaintiffs JOSEPH PADGETT and DARLA PADGETT (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), acting 26 -1 STIP AND ORDER RE CONTINUANCE OF PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL CONFERENCE; Case No: C 04 03946 JW

through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to continue the Conference 60 days, and respectfully request that the Court issue this order in accordance with the parties, stipulation.

The parties request the continuance for the following reasons. First, the case was scheduled for mediation on May 8, 2006 with Howard Herman. On Friday, May 5, 2006, Mr. Herman advised the parties' counsel that he would not be able to attend the mediation because of a family emergency. The parties would like to conclude mediation prior to the Conference and will work to reschedule mediation with Mr. Herman as soon as he is available. We understand that Mr. Herman might not return for two to three weeks. Second, the Court heard City Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment on April 17, 2006 and took the matter under submission. The parties believe that both an order on that motion, and the completion of mediation, prior to the Conference will streamline the remaining issues, if any, for discussion at the Conference.

The Conference was originally scheduled for April 10, 2006, but was continued by the Court to its current date pursuant to its March 21, 2006 Order (Docket No. 205). There have been no other continuances of the Conference.

Date: May 9, 2006 HOWARD ROME MARTIN & RIDLEY LLP

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Todd H. Master

Attorneys for City Defendants

While Plaintiffs have amended their complaint to add Lisa Rice as a defendant and have served her with the amended complaint, she has yet to make an appearance in the case in response thereto.

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7	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Preliminary Pretrial and Trial @ 11:00am
8	Setting Conference is continued from May 22, 2006 to July 10, 2006. The parties shall file a
9	joint preliminary pretrial/trial setting conference statement no later than
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11	DATED: May 11, 2006 Honorable James Ware
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